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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6824

BILL NUMBER: HB 1449

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 18, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Uniform Color of Sheriff's Vehicles.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Whetstone

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the County Sheriffs' Standard Vehicle Marking and Uniform Commission to adopt rules providing for a single-color option and a two-color option that may be used for all county-owned vehicles used by the sheriff's department.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The Indiana Sheriff's Association reports that there are approximately 2,342 marked sheriff's cars in the state. They report that the single-color option costs \$800 per vehicle less than the two-color option. This proposal would allow county sheriff's departments the choice of a less expensive single-color option instead of the currently mandated two-color option.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County Sheriff's Departments.

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